

SGCN and Stressors Associated with Habitats

Macrogroup: Central Hardwood Swamp

Habitat Systems within Macrogroup:

MacrogroupName Central Hardwood Swamp

Central Hardwood Swamp Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System (i.e. Macrogroup)

North-Central Interior Wet Flatwoods

Description: Wooded non-floodplain wetlands characterized by conifers (other than Atlantic white cedar and pitch pine) and deciduous hardwoods

SGCN Associated With This Habitat

Total SGCN: 1: 3 2: 5 3: 1

Class	<i>Aves</i> (Birds)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i> (Canada Warbler)	2
Class	<i>Gastropoda</i> (Aquatic And Terrestrial Snails)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Appalachina sayana</i> (Spike-lip Crater)	3
Class	<i>Mammalia</i> (Mammals)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i> (Big Brown Bat)	2
Class	<i>Reptilia</i> (Reptiles)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i> (Blanding's Turtle)	1
Species	<i>Terrapene carolina carolina</i> (Eastern Box Turtle)	2
Species	<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i> (Eastern Ribbon Snake)	2
Species	<i>Storeria dekayi dekayi</i> (Northern Brownsnake)	2
Species	<i>Clemmys guttata</i> (Spotted Turtle)	1
Species	<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i> (Wood Turtle)	1

Endangered (E) and Threatened (T) Plant Species Associated With This Habitat: None assigned

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Stressors Associated With This Macrogroup

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Commercial and Industrial Areas

Notes: Most future impacts associated with secondary effects including runoff, landscape context etc.

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Domestic and Urban Waste Water

Notes: Pollution from poorly buffered development

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Habitat Shifting or Alteration

Notes: At least one coastal example of this type is likely to be inundated with saltwater following 1m of sea level rise.

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Housing and Urban Areas

Notes: Most future impacts associated with secondary effects including runoff, landscape context etc.

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Industrial and Military Effluents

Notes: Possible oil-spill from pipeline or other source, pollution from industrial sites.

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Invasive Non-native-Alien Species-Diseases

Notes: Invasive plants & insects (gypsy moth, EAB, Asian Longhorn beetle, etc.)

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Logging and Wood Harvesting

Notes: Severity varies depending on intensity. Harvesting may alter structure for species preferring closed canopies, may lead to introduction of invasives

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Problematic Native Species-Diseases

Notes: Deer overpopulation in Southern Maine

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Roads and Railroads

Notes: Fragmentation from roads is highest in southern and coastal ME

IUCN Level 2 Threat Name: Utility and Service Lines

Notes: Powerlines also provide habitat for early successional species

Habitat Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this habitat are assigned within broader habitat groupings in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

Species Conservation Actions:

Conservation actions that may benefit species associated with this habitat can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 1, Table 1-3. Click on the species of interest to launch a species based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated habitats.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.